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The fares of schs. Margie Smith and Smuggler sold to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

A letter from one of the North Bay seiners a few days ago reports mackerel in small schools off East Point, but that the weather is bad.

There are now 10 of the local seining fleet on North Bay and late Cape Shore trips, schs. Madonna, Parthia, Electric Flash, Hattie M. Graham, Patrician, Diana, Corsair, Victor, Priscilla Smith and Lena and Maud.

The seining fleet on the shore is being rapidly decimated and has now dropped to eight sail, schs. Independence 11, Helen G. Wells, Marguerite Haskins, Clintonia, Good Luck, Charles A. Dyer, Mary Emerson and Reliance. Sch. Emerald may go out again and sch. Shenandoah may have a look along the shore before going weakfishing.

The season's salt mackerel catch thus far has been over 30,000 barrels.

A letter from Capt. Welsey Farmer of sch. Patrician, dated at Souris, P. E. I., Sept. 21, says that the vessel made the run from Thatchers Island to Cape Canso in 8 hour. The prospect in the bay did not look too bright just at present, as the weather was bad and fish were scarce. Sch. Diana had 50 barrels, sch. Priscilla Smith 35 barrels, sch. Hattie M. Graham, 30 barrels and sch. Parthia 65 barrels.

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### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Circle, Dalzell, Me., 800 qtls., cured fish.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thalia, via Boston.

Sch. James R. Clark, via Boston.

Sch. Harmony, via Boston.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.  
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Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$3.75 per cwt. for large and \$3 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers.

Fresh round pollock, 85c per cwt.  
Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.  
Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.  
Dressed fresh pollock, 60 cts. per cwt.  
Salt mackerel, \$23 per bbl. for large, \$19 and \$20 per bbl. for mediums, and \$15 for small.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for mediums and \$2.50 for snappers.

Filched halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb.

Salt pollock, \$1.50 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.75; salt cusk, \$2.25; salt hake, \$1.50.

Fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.; fresh haddock, \$1.20; fresh cusk, \$1.65; fresh hake, \$1.10.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

#### Boston.

Sch. Selma, 16,000 lbs. haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 5500 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Valentinna, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 500 haddock, 500 cod, 13,000 hake.

Sch. Marion, 5000 pollock.

Haddock, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$7; market cod, \$4; pollock, \$3.25; hake, \$2.50.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Winifred is fitting for haddocking at Boston, under command of Capt. William Hogan.

Sch. Fame is fitting for haddocking at Boston under command of Capt. Daggett, formerly of sch. Juno.

Sch. Harmony is here from Boston to land her seining gear and get ready for haddocking.

Sch. Onato is undergoing a fall fixing up and Capt. Henry Larkin will now fit her for winter haddocking.

Sch. Essex was at Louisburg, C. B., Saturday.

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### TO BRING VESSEL HOME.

Capt. Henry M. Atwood Will Go to Halifax Tomorrow.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott Clear on Payment of Fine.

Capt. Henry M. Atwood of this city, vessel manager of the Atlantic Maritime Co., will leave here tomorrow for Halifax to bring to this port sch. Fannie E. Prescott, which was seized last June on the Cape Shore for alleged fishing within the three mile limit, and which is to be released on payment of a fine, as exclusively stated in the Times some weeks ago.

The amount of the fine is not known at present, but as soon as Capt. Atwood arrives at Halifax, all the necessary arrangements will be made for turning over the vessel to him, after which her sails will be bent and she will be fitted for sea and start for home.

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### FIFTY BIG BLACKFISH.

Captured by Half a Dozen Fishermen at Monument Beach.

After a desperate fight against great odds, a half dozen boatmen of Monument beach, Buzzard's bay, succeeded in capturing 50 black fish of a school of at least 300, which invaded the waters of the bay early Monday night. The fish are now lying dead along the rocky shore near the summer home of Alpheus Hardy of Boston.

It is believed that the fish will average about \$25 each, in which case the half dozen boatmen will reap a rich harvest for their work of that night. The fishermen cannot account for the schools coming up unless the strong northerly gales drove them into the bay and they got strayed away from their regular feeding grounds.

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### HAS FINE FARE.

Sch. S. P. Willard Home from Filched Halibut Trip.

Sch. S. P. Willard, Capt. Augustus Peterson, arrived last evening from a filched halibut trip to Bacalieu bank with a splendid fare, one of the best of the season, having 100,000 pounds of filched halibut and 110,000 pounds of salt cod. The craft will make a fine stock.

Sch. Massachusetts is now the only vessel of the filched halibut fleet to come and is expected in a day or so.

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### FANCY MACKEREL PRICES.

Large Salt Ones Go Up to \$30 Per Barrel.

Salt mackerel took a big jump this morning when the fare of sch. Colonial sold to the Frank E. Davis Fish Co. for a lump sum of \$735.

The same concern also bought the fare of sch. Arthur James at \$20 per barrel for tinkers, \$24 a barrel for mediums and \$26 per barrel for large.

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### Model Lobster Boat.

The power lobster boat Elk, said to be the most perfectly designed boat for lobster fishing in the country, was launched from the yard of her builders and owners, Fred B. Higgins & Co., at Boothbay Harbor, Me., on Friday. The Elk is 38 ft. long, 10 ft. beam and six ft. deep, and has a capacity of 2800 lobsters. She is equipped with a 13-horsepower Lathrop gasoline engine.

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### Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of sch. Gladiator sold to Cunningham & Thompson at \$3.75 per hundred weight for large and \$3 for medium.

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### Swordfish Soaring.

One swordfish from sch. Gladys and Sabra, at T wharf, Boston, yesterday sold at 20 1-4 cents per pound, the highest price of the season.

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Sch. Cavalier, Quero Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 7000 lbs. fresh hake.

Sch. Lillian, Le Have Bank, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. S. P. Willard, Bacalieu Bank, 100,000 lbs. filched halibut, 110,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Titania, Banks, 230,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Susan and Mary, Le Have Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Emily Cooney, shore, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Dixie, shore, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Grayling, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.

Sch. Clintonia, seining, 1 bbl. salt mackerel.

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Sch. Mystery, 10,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Priscilla, 16,000 pollock.

Pollock, \$4 per cwt.; hake, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins was at Portland Tuesday.

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### FANCY PRICES PAID.

Vessels at T Wharf Make Big Stocks on Handful of Fish.

Of the three vessels which were at T wharf yesterday morning, schs. Priscilla and Terra Nova were the only ones with groundfish which was put on the market. They had what the dealers wanted badly, and the latter were made to pay a high price for the fish.

Both vessels got large sums for their trips, in which sch. Priscilla had but one day of fishing and sch. Terra Nova but part of three out of the week since she left T wharf for the fishing grounds.

Sch. Priscilla had 20,000 pounds of pollock, for which the dealers paid \$4 a hundred weight at the vessel. Sch. Terra Nova had a larger trip, her catch weighing out 18,000 pounds of haddock, 2500 pounds of large cod, 2500 pounds of market cod, and 800 pounds of hake.

The first bid for the fish was a high one, but Capt. Hickey waited until the anxiety of the buyers to get some fish for their houses brought the bid for his fish to \$6 a hundred weight for everything he had, and then sold. His fish brought at this price above \$1400.

Later in the day, sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, Capt. H. Dexter Malone, arrived, also with a small fare, about the size of sch. Terra Nova. The dealers wanted fish so badly that they even bid over the price given Capt. Hickey to get those of the last arrival and in consequence the Atwood will stock over \$1500 on a handful of fish.

#### Last Filched Halibuter Home.

Sch. Massachusetts, Capt. John J. Carroll, arrived home from a filched halibut trip last evening, being the last of this fleet to arrive. She has 80,000 pounds of filched halibut and 60,000 pounds of salt cod, which, with 32,000 pounds of filches which she sent home early in the season, makes up a fine fare.